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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLOR & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRUGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MAMEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOGHOU, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be maintained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£500,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KERSWELL.

Deputy Chairman.—A. MOYER, Esq.

EDWARD ANDREWS, Esq. H. D. O. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELMONT, Esq. F. D. THOMSON, Esq.

H. L. DALSTYME, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

OHIO MANAGER.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " 4%

" 12 " 5%

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & CO.

Macao, 5th October, 1880.

### NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this Date.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

## Entertainment.

### AMUSEMENTS

At Kowloon,

On or about the 18th October,

"Moonlight Masquerade"!

Admission, \$2.

Masques and Tickets to be had at Messrs KEENE & CO.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

### For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

MUNZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Poddar's Wharf Building.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO., CHAMPAIGNE & CO.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 120 Quarts.

Apply to

HESSE & CO.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

### To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to let.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

### COAL GODOWNS TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50

and 56, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and

113, WANCI ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

### To Let.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 ROOMS, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "GLENARTNEY" AND "SINDH."

CHRISTY'S FELT and TWEED HATS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS, &c.

NEW MEMORANDUM CALENDAR for 1881.

ALSO,

NEW TAILORING GOODS Suitable for the SEASON.

## PENANG CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTES—LITTLE DEVILS, Boxes of 100, \$1.25

CIGARS—GENERAL PEL, Do. 100, 2.25

GENERAL VAN DER HEYDEN, Do. 100, 2.25

TRABUCOS, Do. 250, 5.50

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex "FRENCH MAIL," their NEW STOCK of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5383.—OCTOBER 11, 1880.]

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-

"AMERICAN MAIL."

Young Boston CHEESE.

Young American CHEESE.

Fine Apple CHEESE.

California BUTTER.

HOPS AND MALT.

Lau's TONGUES.

Salted Pig's FEET.

Split PEAS.

Assorted JAMS.

Assorted VEGETABLES.

Assorted MEATS.

Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.

Pig's Head CHEESE.

Dried Ham.

CAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP.

CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.

Breakfast BACON.

COMB HONEY in Framed

Bottles.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Pickled PIG'S TONGUES.

Boneted COLD-FISH.

Salmon BONES.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.

Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

Calf's Milk BISCUITS in Case and Tin.

Ginger BISCUITS.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Water BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.

CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL.

HOJYU, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

WALNUTS.

SOFT SHELL ALM NUDS.

PEA-NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.

GREENINGAGES.

APRICOTS.

QUINCES.

&c., &c.

Tart FRUITS.

Smoked BEEF.

Smoked OX-TONGUES.

Compressed OX-TONGUES.

Mince MEAT.

Compressed Corned BEEF.

Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.

Assorted BICKLES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Corned BEEF.

Queen's OLIVES.

Clare CHOWDER.

Sausage MEAT.

Californian SARDINES.

PORK and BEANS.

Yeast POWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

PORK in 200 lb. Barrels.

BEEF in 200 lb. Barrels.

FRUIT BUTTER.

Orange SAUCE.

Apple SAUCE.

Butter BEANS.

Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in

Large or Small Quantities in Bulk—

Fine Valencia RAISINS.

Fine Patras CURRANTS.

Smyrna FIGS.

Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.

Fine MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'

CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

We beg to direct special attention to our

well selected Stock of

Wines, Spirits, &c.

Heaton & Co's MONOPOLY, Pts. & Qua.

Moore's (Jules') CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qua.

Charles HEDINGER'S WHITE SEAL,

Pink and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (COURIER & ADER'S),

Pink and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pink and Quarts.

IRES GRAYE, Pink and Quarts.

BREUIL & GODET, Pts. & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

SR. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Rock, Sherries, &c.

Chambord, Châlons (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheim, Niedersachsen, Steinberger

Cabinet, Hirschelheimer Berg, Konig

Rein, Victoria Berg, Château

Vieux Grand Vin; Haut

Saintonge, Marsala, Sa

ccone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Cutler's Pale and Amontillado

Sherry, Cutler's Pale and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1849), Huut's Port

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

J. 2 & 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer

& Co's Brandy, Remy's Guillet &

Co's Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Fleust Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom

mended, Kinahan's Ll. Irish Whisky,

Jamison's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glendore Whisky.

A.V.H. Gin, Swan's P.D. & Co's Old Tom

Gin, Le Grand Châlons, Green

and Yellow, Marseilles de Zara,

Curacao, Pts. & Qua., Anglo

atum, Bohemia and Orange

Bitter, &c., &c., &c.

BASS ALE, bottled by CAXTON & SAT

DRINKS, Pts. and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

BUNN'S PORT, in Quarts.

PILSENG BEER, in Quarts.

DRAGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

The ALE, bottled by MAC E. & CO.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads

and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM BOAT

SAILOON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADMIRAL, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE;

1880.

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS,

1880.

## Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAR

HOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

Dividends PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

OF BCSIAESS, 20% on the amount

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

TO ALL parts of the World, pr

ovide of any of its Agencies.

Contributors Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS

WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE

HOLDERS OR NOT.

G. B. GOLDMITH,

Acting Secretary.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

The Gambling Commission is apparently a body which has either nothing to report upon, or nothing to sit upon. Why does not His Excellency "sit upon" it himself? Will nothing bring it to a head? It has been suggested that, as the aforesaid body has been in existence for fully a year, and has not yet put an end to its own gambling existence, it would not be out of place for His Excellency to give us one illustration of political enthusiasm. We should then have some chance of discovering whether there had been anything accomplished by this Commission; or whether the result was really nil. It is shrewdly hinted that the sum total of wisdom produced by this learned body will be even less than the average commission under Governor Hoenney's regime, and that its members received the joke at an early stage of their sittings. We shall see. The Police appear to have been dealing very vigorously with gambling of late, and it is presumed that in so doing they have considerably interfered with the Commission above alluded to.

From our Sze-chuen advice we learn that General Meany, who was at Chung-king on the 18th ultimo, was likely to again ascend to proceed to his old post at Kwei-yang. The Governor of Kwei-chow, the neighbouring Province to Sze-chuen, was said to be desirous of increasing his armaments, and some one conversant with these matters would be required to superintend the work. It is curious to note that the war material most wanted were mortars and light field-guns; and the old post occupied by Colonel Meany was likely to be again offered to him, in order that he might superintend the casting of two hundred mortars and several batteries of light field pieces. It will be a curious and interesting result, if the desire to make such pieces of ordnance as an outcome of the advice given by Colonel Gordon to Li Hung-chang, on the occasion of his recent visit to Tientsin, it will be remembered, in the Memorandum which we published from "Chinese Gordon" (which has been the subject of a deal of somewhat wild comment up North), the gallant Colonel gave his opinion upon the best means by which China could defend herself from attack; and after cautioning those concerned against the big gun mania, he says:—

"China ought to defend her sea-coast by very heavy mortars. They cost very little. They are easy to use. They only want a thick parapet in front and they are fired from a place the enemy cannot see, whereas the enemy can see the holes from which guns are fired. The enemy cannot get safe from a mortal shot. It falls on the deck and breaks everything. Chinese ships get an 18-ton gun for £100. If China loses them the loss is little. No enemy can get into a port which is defended by 1600 large mortars and plenty of torpedoes which must be very simple."

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There are few items of local interest in the Australian papers, which are full of the wreck of the Orient steamer *Sority* &c. & the total loss of another vessel *Erie* the Red. We give elsewhere English and Miscellaneous telegrams from the files. These Chinese items are from Adelaide:—

Adelaide, Aug. 18.—Mr. Hardy moved in the Assembly that steps should be taken to obtain from China and other Asiatic in the Northern Territory some portion of the coast occasioned by their presence. The matter will be further considered to-morrow, when the Minister of Education will move his resolution regarding taxation in the Northern Territory.

Ang. 19.—In the Assembly to day the Minister of Education brought forward his motion with regard to the imposition of taxes in the Northern Territory. After a short debate, the consideration of the matter was adjourned until Tuesday next.

An action was commenced to-day by a Chinese named Moy Mow against the Daily Telegraph for libel.

Sir George Bowen will leave Mauritius towards the end of this month, and will be succeeded by the Hon. F. Napier Broome, C.M.G., the present Colonial Secretary, who will administer the government pending the appointment of a new Governor.

A CHINESEMAN, writing from Tha-tu-waddy on 10th instant, regarding the recent earthquake, says:—

This morning at 4.23 three successive shocks of earthquake, three or four seconds intervening between each shock; my thick bungalow rocked slightly, a few table ornaments were disarranged, and an imperceptibly secured door burst open. Direction of shock from N.W. to S.E. Similar shocks were experienced writer in 1871 about 50 miles further north. It will be interesting to note the direction taken and the time when the shocks were felt on the Arakan side. In the present instance one would expect reports from the neighbourhood of Pegu and Rangoon.

Prome, 15.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at 4 a.m. this morning, travelling from West to East. It lasted for nearly ten seconds. The first shock was started by a sharp report, followed by a tremor corresponding to the first, but more severely, there on Wednesday morning last. It was felt at many other stations on the railway line as far South as Lopradan. The direction given at Prome as from West to South does not correspond with the motion as felt some other railway stations where it was said to be from South to North.

A shock was also felt at Thongtai at 4.10 on the morning of the 15th; the shuddering of the roof, over the head of our correspondent rattled as it slid along.—162.

Mr Henry Brougham Leob, C.B., Governor of the Isle of Man, who is appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, acted as Aide-de-camp to Lord Gough in the Sutle campaign, and served under General Beaufort in Bulgaria in 1856, when organising the Turkish cavalry. He was a member of the Special Mission in China in 1857 and 1859, and he also acted as private secretary to the Home Secretary, Sir George Grey, from 1861 to 1863; when he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man. He was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division) in 1861.

On Sunday last, the feast of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary was celebrated at the Cathedral with great pomp. In the evening, the Church was crowded and the bells under the direction of Mr. Pluto, sang magnificently the psalms and the Litany.

Saturday last, being the festival of the Guardian Angel, a very touching ceremony took place at the Cathedral. Nearly one hundred little girls came down from the Convent accompanied by the good Sisters and entered the Cathedral in procession singing beautiful hymns, each of them holding a little banner in their hands. Some fifty little boys joined them. His Excellency the Bishop blessed the Holy Cross, and then His Excellency addressed his dear little flock.

In the evening, the same ceremony took place at St. Francis' Church, and when His Lordship the Bishop admitted some little ones into the Society of the Guardian Angel, and addressed the congregation on the subject.—*Catholic Register.*

A JAPANESE paper says the divorced Miss Tanner has furnished the Paris newspapers with the tale she tells of her husband's success in fasting, which is a liquid form of nourishment. The paper therefore denounces Tanner as an impostor, and ridicules the Americans for crudity.

CIVILIZATION is making rapid strides in Burma; in one direction, at any rate. The *Rangoon Gazette* informs us that "Three Burmese women have applied to the Rangoon Civil Surgeon to be allowed to attend obstetric practice at the hospital." It is curious to note that the war material most wanted were mortars and light field-guns; and the old post occupied by Colonel Meany was likely to be again offered to him, in order that he might superintend the casting of two hundred mortars and several batteries of light field pieces. It will be a curious and interesting result, if the desire to make such pieces of ordnance as an outcome of the advice given by Colonel Gordon to Li Hung-chang, on the occasion of his recent visit to Tientsin, it will be remembered, in the Memorandum which we published from "Chinese Gordon" (which has been the subject of a deal of somewhat wild comment up North), the gallant Colonel gave his opinion upon the best means by which China could defend herself from attack; and after cautioning those concerned against the big gun mania, he says:—

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Arrivals to the Russian fleet of armed cruisers, the *Nagasaki Express* states, continue to arrive almost weekly. The *Europe*, a large iron vessel, of a similar class to the *Asia* and *Africa*, arrived from Singapore on Sunday. The *Europe* is 3,000 tons register, and carries twelve guns with a complement of 260 men. The *Zabotich* and *Nedzvetski* left for Vladivostock on Sunday. The French corvette *Chlorite* left Nagasaki on the 25th ulto, for Amoy, and the *Amoy* is shortly expected from

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected from the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Ethnics, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head referring being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays are sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Truman's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judged by the number now before us, is destined to occupy a position as legitimate as China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work, and translations from Chinese books and plays are marked with both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. S. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued weekly, day by day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Fifteen Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the governors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—conducted themselves justified in their desire to stimulate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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## Visitors' Column.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

We have instituted an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

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